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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant hereby submits the following references to the attention of the Examiner:

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6,309,562 B1	5,429,676	4,959,401
6,286,577	5,422,391	4,159,301
6,221,300 B1	5,364,672	4,085,301
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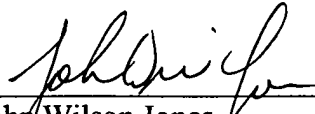
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